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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner also consider the following co-pending U.S. Patent applications:

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09/870,990 (5333-01600) and 09/980,505 (5333-02400). A copy of each of the above-referenced applications is also enclosed herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner also consider the claims from the following U.S. Patent Applications, filed after U.S. Patent Application 09/980,168:

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The claims from the above-referenced applications are submitted herewith.

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